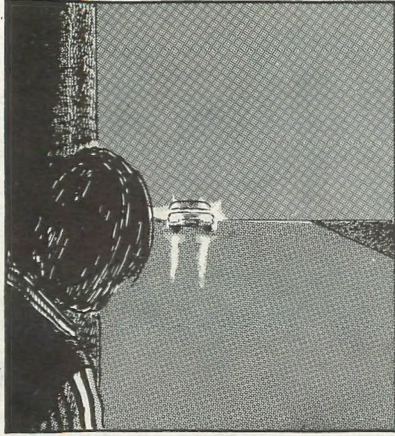




ESCAPE !

By JTC



©!!!★★! —HE MISSED ME!

SCREECH



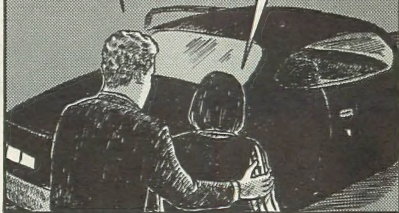
HEY, YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED,
JUMPING OUT LIKE THAT!

THAT'S WHAT
I WAS TRYING
TO DO!



LET'S GO TALK ABOUT IT OVER A
CUP OF COFFEE.

OK, BUT IT
WON'T DO
ANY GOOD



NOW TELL ME, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

ECOLOGY.

WHAT ABOUT IT?



I'VE BEEN STUDYING IT IN COLLEGE.

IT'S **TOO** LATE MISTER! IT'S **ALL** OVER---THERE'S **NO** WAY OUT!
NO ESCAPE!

YOU'RE WRONG,
THERE **IS** AN ESCAPE!



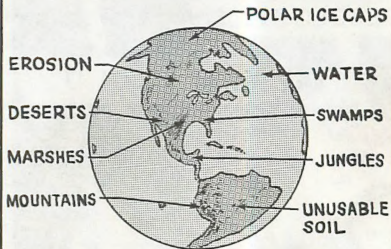
NO, MAN, LET ME EXPLAIN -
I'M GOING TO TELL IT TO YOU
LIKE IT IS!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY ACRES
OF LAND IN THIS WORLD CAN
ACTUALLY PRODUCE FOOD ?

NO!



LET'S LOOK AT THE
OVERALL PICTURE!



ALL THAT'S LEFT IS AN
ESTIMATED 2½ BILLION ACRES

ABOUT 2½ BILLION ACRES –
WHICH WILL PROVIDE A
MINIMUM ADEQUATE DIET
FOR ONLY **ONE BILLION** PEOPLE!

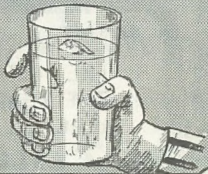


BUT THERE ARE ALREADY
OVER 3.5 BILLION PEOPLE
ON THE EARTH RIGHT NOW!

NOW YOU'RE GETTING
THE PICTURE!
IN THE YEAR 2000
THERE WILL BE
7 BILLION
PEOPLE ON THIS
EARTH!



NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT WATER!



MAN CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT
WATER—WANT TO HEAR
ABOUT IT?

YES!

TAKE ONE AMERICAN CHILD—
BY THE TIME SHE REACHES 70
YEARS OF AGE --- TO MEET
HER NEEDS, SHE WILL HAVE USED--



56,000,000 GALS OF WATER

NOT TO MENTION 10,150 LBS. OF MEAT



AT THE PRESENT RATE OF POLLUTION,
BY 1999 ALL TWENTY-TWO OF OUR
WATER SYSTEMS WILL BE GONE



* FARMING THE SEA IS A HOAX. FORGET IT.

OUR DYING OCEANS ARE
BEING POLLUTED WITH
OIL WASTES - DETERGENTS,
INDUSTRIAL REFUSE AND
RAW SEWAGE.



PHYTOPLANKTON, THE MICROSCOPIC
PLANT LIFE OF THE SEA, PRODUCES
 $\frac{2}{3}$ OF THE WORLD'S ATMOSPHERIC
OXYGEN. Tremendous beds of
Phytoplankton are dying off
because of our carelessness.

EVEN NOW, NEWS BULLETINS
ARE WARNING US NOT TO
EAT FISH CAUGHT OFF
OUR WEST COAST BECAUSE
OF MERCURY POISONING.



* DON WIDENER (AWARD WINNING ENVIRONMENT FILM MAKER)
L.A. TIMES NOV 16 '70

THEN WE GO TO THE MILITARY--CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE--
NERVE GAS--THE VX-AGENT, GASES THAT MAKE THE BLACK DEATH OF
1348-50 LOOK LIKE CHILD'S PLAY, GASES TO DESTROY WHEAT AND RICE CROPS.
I WON'T EVEN MENTION RED CHINA'S HYDROGEN BOMB. WORLD WAR III IS
JUST AROUND THE CORNER--AND YOU **STILL** THINK THERE IS AN ESCAPE?

ABSOLUTELY, I KNOW IT!

WATCH ME CLOSE
EVERY EXIT, MISTER!

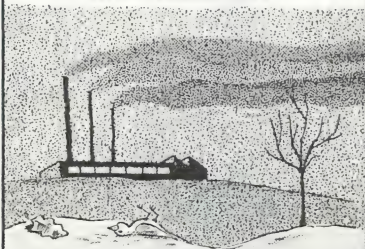


WHAT DID OUR SPACE PROGRAM PROVE ?
COLONIZING THE MOON, MARS OR VENUS IS
OUT OF THE QUESTION — *NO OXYGEN.*



IF WE TRAVELED TO THE NEAREST STAR
AND BACK — *AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT...*
WHICH IS ACTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE — IT
WOULD TAKE 8½ YEARS — *LET'S FACE IT,*
WE ARE STUCK ON THIS PLANET.

LAST OF ALL, WE COME TO
AIR POLLUTION



LUNG CANCER, EMPHYSEMA AND
CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER IS ON THE
RISE, EVEN THE CROPS AND TREES
SUFFER FROM THIS MENACE.

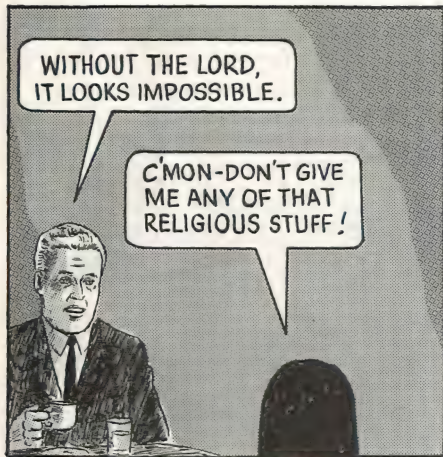
IF THIS CONTINUES, IT COULD
SO FILL OUR ATMOSPHERE ---



THAT IT COULD RAISE THE
EARTH'S TEMPERATURE, MELT
OUR POLAR CAPS AND INUNDATE
OUR COASTAL CITIES.

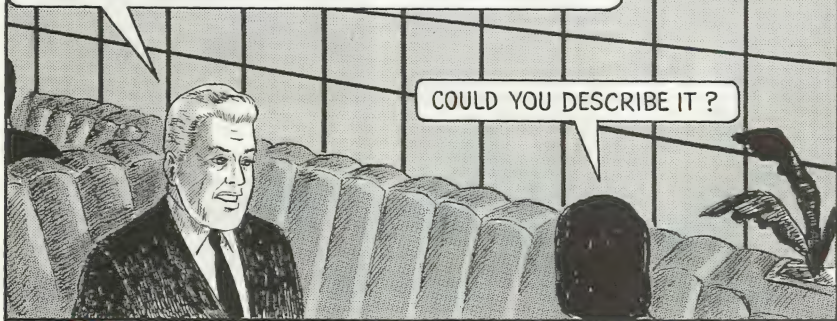
SO THERE'S YOUR BIG BLACK
PICTURE.— IT'S ALL OVER, MAN!
THERE'S NO EXIT!— THOSE WHO
CAN REALLY SEE WHAT'S COMING, ARE
BLOWING THEIR MINDS WITH
DRUGS OR BOOZE, THE REST ARE
TURNING TO THE OCCULT OR SEX!





EVERYTHING YOU SEE SHAPING UP IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW, WAS
PREDICTED CENTURIES AGO. — WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS A TERRIBLE
PERIOD IN TIME, THAT JESUS SPOKE OF. — A SEVEN YEAR SPAN,
KNOWN IN THE BIBLE AS THE GREAT TRIBULATION.

COULD YOU DESCRIBE IT ?



JESUS SAID—"FOR THEN SHALL BE GREAT TRIBULATION SUCH AS WAS NOT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD TO THIS TIME, NO, NOR EVER SHALL BE. *MATT. 24:21*



A TIME WHEN THE ELEMENTS WILL GO WILD, AN AGE OF LAWLESSNESS. DURING THIS TIME THE WORLD WILL BE RULED BY THE MOST SINISTER MAN WHO HAS EVER LIVED.—HE WILL BE KNOWN AS THE BEAST.—(THE ANTICHRIST, THE DEVIL IN FLESH)

IF YOU NOTICE, THERE ARE NO GREAT LEADERS ON THE HORIZON.—BUT ONE IS COMING, THE BEAST, AND PROBABLY JUST AFTER WORLD WAR III



BUT THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT AFTER ANOTHER WAR!

OH, YES, THERE WILL BE.—WORLD WAR III WILL BE SHORT AND DECISIVE!

THE PROPHET EZEKIEL SAW
RUSSIA (MAGOG) AND HER HORDES
MOVE AGAINST ISRAEL AND WAS
DESTROYED AS A RESULT.

WHAT
???



* ISRAELIS SEE PROSPECT FOR
RUSS FIGHT.




"THE NEXT WAR WILL NOT BE
WITH THE ARABS, BUT WITH
THE RUSSIANS"

GENERAL MOSHE DAYAN '68

*AP JULY 8-70

WHEN THE SHOWDOWN COMES-GOMER
(EAST GERMANY) WILL JOIN RUSSIA
IN THE INVASION.



THE AGGRESSORS WILL
BE DESTROYED ON THE
MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL

THE BIBLE SAYS:

BUT IN THAT DAY WHEN *GOG SHALL
COME AGAINST THE LAND OF ISRAEL, SAYS
THE LORD GOD, MY WRATH SHALL COME UP
INTO MY NOSTRILS. EZEK. 38:18 (AMP. VER.)

*GOG-POLITICAL LEADER OF RUSSIA

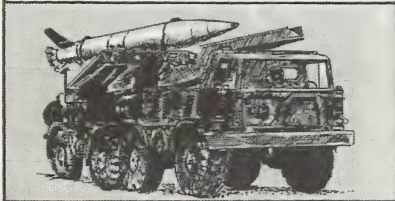
THE DEFEAT WILL BE SO DEVASTATING
THAT IT WILL TAKE 7 MONTHS FOR
*ISRAEL TO BURY THE DEAD.-
ALSO AN INTERESTING POINT-
**ISRAEL WILL BURN RUSSIA'S
WEAPONS OF WAR FOR 7 YEARS!



NOW I'LL CHALLENGE THAT
LAST STATEMENT! — TO
BURN THE WEAPONS OF WAR
WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE!

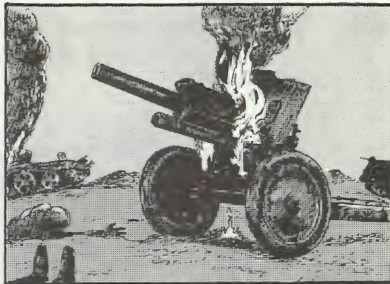
*EZEK. 39:12 **EZEK. 39:9

* A SPECIAL WOOD, THAT LOOKS LIKE 20 OR 30 PIECES OF PLYWOOD PRESSED TOGETHER BY TERRIFIC STEAM PRESSURE, NOW EXISTS. THIS IS A DUTCH INVENTION ---IT IS CALLED **LIGNOSTONE**. IT'S STRONGER THAN STEEL SPRINGS AND VERY ELASTIC ---- AND IT BURNS BETTER THAN COAL!



THE RUSSIANS ARE USING THE DUTCH INVENTION FOR THEIR WEAPONS OF WAR.

* JOHN WESTON - THE MIDNIGHT CRY - AUG. 1965



AND THEY WHO DWELL IN THE CITIES OF ISRAEL SHALL GO FORTH, AND SHALL SET ON FIRE AND BURN THE BATTLEGEAR, ---- AND THEY SHALL BURN THEM AS FUEL FOR SEVEN YEARS. SO THAT MY PEOPLE SHALL TAKE NO FIREWOOD OUT OF THE FIELD OR CUT DOWN ANY OUT OF THE FORESTS, FOR THEY SHALL MAKE THEIR FIRES OF THE WEAPONS.

EZEKIEL 39:9-10 (AMP. VERS.)

OK -- OK -- I'M CONVINCED!--
NOW, **YOU** MENTIONED AN ESCAPE.
IF THERE **IS** A WAY OUT, I WANT TO
BE IN ON IT!



CHRIST HAS BEEN CALLING OUT A
COMPANY OF PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF
FOR ALMOST TWO THOUSAND YEARS!

I'M *NOT* TALKING ABOUT THE
HYPOCRITES WHO PLAY CHURCH.
I MEAN THOSE WHO REALLY LOVE
THE LORD AND ARE LOOKING FOR
HIS SECOND COMING.



THE GREAT TRIBULATION WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS THE TRUE BELIEVERS ARE SAFELY REMOVED FROM THE EARTH.--THE BIBLE CALLS IT "THE BLESSED HOPE." WE CALL IT "THE RAPTURE."

HOW?--WITH SOME KIND OF SPACE SHIP?

NO!



THE BIBLE SAYS:--

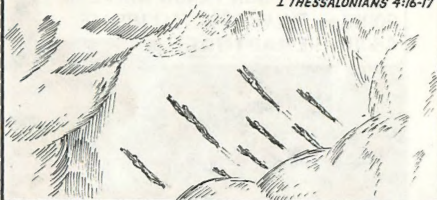
THE LORD HIMSELF SHALL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH THE VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL, AND WITH THE TRUMP OF GOD:



AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST: THEN WE WHICH ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN ---

SHALL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN
THE CLOUDS, TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR:
AND SO SHALL WE EVER BE WITH THE LORD.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17



BEHOLD, I SHEW YOU A MYSTERY: WE SHALL NOT ALL
SLEEP, BUT WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED, IN A MOMENT,
IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMP:
FOR THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND AND THE DEAD SHALL
BE RAISED INCORRUPTIBLE, AND WE SHALL BE
CHANGED.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO HEAR---HOW
DO I GET READY FOR THE "RAPTURE" ?

GOD WILL NOT ALLOW SIN IN HIS
PRESENCE---THE BIBLE SAYS THAT
WE HAVE ALL SINNED AND COME
SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

OK--HOW DO I GET RID OF
MY SINS AND GET READY
TO GO ?



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER
BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT
HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. *John 3:16*

JESUS (THE CREATOR) CAME TO EARTH AND DIED ON THE CROSS FOR YOU.— HE PAID THE PRICE FOR YOUR SINS.— HE WANTS YOU TO BELIEVE IT, REPENT OF YOUR SINS AND RECEIVE HIM AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR— LOVE HIM SUPREMEY AND YOU'LL BE WITH HIM FOREVER !

I WILL ! DEAR GOD, *PLEASE* FORGIVE MY SINS AND COME INTO MY HEART FOR CHRIST'S SAKE !



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, I FEEL CLEAN !
EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING IS CAVING IN
ALL AROUND ME — I HAVE PEACE OF MIND !
THANK GOD -- NOW I KNOW WHERE I'M
GOING.— *THANKS* FOR TELLING ME
ABOUT THE **RAPTURE** !



JUST TELL IT TO
OTHERS — *WHILE*
THERE'S **STILL** TIME !

GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL
SAVIOR?

date _____

YES NO

☐☐

IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
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